

Vilas County's Older Population

Social and Economic Characteristics

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	Vilas County		Wisconsin
Household Income (Householder Age 65+)		Percent	Percent
Income less than \$35,000	2,187	73.1%	65.2%
Income less than \$50,000	2,583	86.4%	80.4%

Persons 65+ with Incomes Below Poverty Level	Number	Percent	Percent
Below Poverty	286	6.2%	7.4%
Below 2.0 x Poverty	1,733	37.3%	29.6%

Median Income: Comparing Age Groups		Dollars	Dollars
Total (Householders of all ages)		\$33,759	\$43,791
Householder 65 to 74 years		\$27,043	\$31,328
Householder 75 years and over		\$18,425	\$21,046

Employment Status: Persons Age 65+	Number	Percent	Percent
Males Employed in Civilian Labor Force	363	16.0%	17.7%
Females Employed in Civilian Labor Force	245	9.5%	9.3%

Educational Attainment: Persons Age 65+	Number	Percent	Percent
65+; Less than 9th grade	462	9.5%	17.8%
65+; 9th to 12th grade; no diploma	646	13.3%	15.5%
65+; High school graduate (includes equivalency)	2,022	41.8%	38.2%
65+; Some college; no Bachelor's degree	968	20.0%	13.7%
65+, Bachelor's degree or more	745	15.4%	12.7%

Marital Status: Persons Age 65+	Number	Percent	Percent
Never married	139	2.9%	4.7%
Married	2,929	60.5%	52.9%
Separated	128	2.6%	5.2%
Widowed	1,321	27.3%	31.3%
Divorced	326	6.7%	5.9%
Males , 65 and over, married	1,676	73.8%	71.3%
Females , 65 and over, married	1,253	48.7%	39.9%

Disability Status, Persons Age 65+	Number	Percent	Percent
Persons 65 or older with any disability	1,708	36.8%	36.5%
With a sensory disability	725	15.6%	11.9%
With a physical disability	1,135	24.4%	24.1%
With a mental disability	366	7.9%	7.6%
With a self-care disability	385	8.3%	7.5%
With a go-outside-home disability	606	13.0%	17.7%
Age 65+, with disability and income below poverty level	133	7.8%	10.6%